700 meters located in the institutional area of the Sector-62, NOIDA is being used for dumping garbage. During the inspection, it was observed that the garbage has been burnt at a few places in that plot.

(d) Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board has asked the NOIDA to take steps for proper disposal of garbage and other municipal wastes as per the provisions under the Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000. The NOIDA has informed that action has been initiated to identify a land fill site.

**Maps for project tiger**

1912. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report appeared in media that there will be maps for all project tiger reserves;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. All tiger reserves in the country have maps. The Project Tiger Directorate has taken added initiatives for evolving a Tiger Habitat and Population Evaluation System' in the GIS domain.

**Construction of Animal Shelter Houses**

1913. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual expenditure under the Central Scheme for the construction of animal shelter houses and Gaushalas during the last three years; year-wise and budget for the current year;

(b) the number of shelter houses and Gaushalas constructed, separately, since the inception of the scheme; and

(c) whether the scheme provides for recurring grants?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Government is implementing a scheme for Provision of Shelter Houses for looking after the animals. Under the scheme, grants-

in-aid is provided for establishment of Shelter Houses. The grants sanctioned during the last three years are as under:—

| Year | Amount (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 2000-2001 | 691.33 |
| 2001-2002 | 646.24 |
| 2002-2003 | 421.82 |

The budget for the current year under this scheme is Rs. 650 lakhs.

(b) Under this scheme, the funds are provided for construction of Shelter Houses for looking after the animals in distress without distinction between Shelter House and Gaushala. The number of Shelter Houses sanctioned during the year from 1998-1999 to 2002-2003 is as under:

| Year | Number of Shelter Houses |
|---|---|
| 1998-1999 | 29 |
| 1999-2000 | 52 |
| 2000-2001 | 38 |
| 2001-2002 | 46 |
| 2002-2003 | 29 |

**(c)** No, Sir.

**Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary**

1914. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress to declare the Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary in Orissa as a project tiger reserve; and

(b) what are the salient points of the proposal from the State Government forwarded to Government for declaration of the Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary as a Project Tiger Reserve?